

HEADER=P 291025Z NOV 96
FM SECDEF WASHINGTON DC

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

RUWSMXI/USCINCTRANS

SCOTT AFB IL

RUEALGX/SAFE

P 291006Z NOV 96

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

FM

(b)(3):10 USC 424;(b)
(3):50 USC 3024(i)

TO RUEKDIA/DIA WASHDC

RUEKDIA/DIA WASHDC

RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC

INFO RUETIAA/DIRNSA FT GEORGE G MEADE MD

RHHJJAA/JICPAC HONOLULU HI

RHHMUNA/USCINCPAC HONOLULU HI

RUEAIIA/CIA WASHDC

RUEKJCS/SECDEF WASHDC

(b)(3):10 USC 424;(b)
(3):50 USC 3024(i)

BT

(b)(3):10 USC 424

CONTROLS=SECRET SECTION 01 OF 03

(b)(3):10 USC 424

E.O. 12958 DECL: X1

SUBJECT:

RSA EMBASSY IN TW SHOCKED AT

(b)(3):10 USC 424

(b)(3):10 USC 424

DOWNGRADING OF RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN (U)

(b)(3):10 USC 424;(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

SERIAL: (U)

(b)(3):10 USC 424

***** THIS IS A COMBINED MESSAGE *****
AREA: (U) SOUTH AFRICA (SF), TAIWAN (TW), CHINABODY=(CH).
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] RSA EMBASSY IN TW SHOCKED AT
DOWNGRADING OF RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN (U)
WARNING: (U) THIS AN INFORMATION REPORT, NOT FINALLY
EVALUATED INTELLIGENCE. REPORT CLASSIFIED
~~SECRET~~

DOI: (U) 961028.

(b)(1);Sec. 1.4(c);Sec. 1.4(d)

THE RSA EMBASSY WAS [REDACTED] ADVISED 10 MINUTES
BEFORE PRESIDENT MANDELA'S OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF
PLANS TO RECOGNIZE PRC BY 970100. RSA AMBASSADOR NO
LONGER PLANS TO EXTEND TOUR ON TAIWAN.
TEXT: -1. SHOCK AT THE RSA EMBASSY.

(b)(1);Sec. 1.4(c);Sec. 1.4(d)

[REDACTED] RSA PRESIDENT NELSON ((MANDELA))
HAD JUST ANNOUNCED THE SCHEDULED RECOGNITION OF THE
PRC, AND THE DOWNGRADING OF RELATIONSHIP WITH TAIWAN.

(b)(1);Sec. 1.4(c);Sec. 1.4(d)

[REDACTED] AMBASSADOR AND THE SOUTH
AFRICAN EMBASSY STAFF IN TAIWAN WAS [REDACTED] JUST
TEN (10) MINUTES BEFORE THE FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT MADE
BY PRESIDENT NELSON MANDELA IN PRETORIA, SF THE NIGHT OF
27 NOV 96. THE SHOCK WAS ASSOCIATED WITH THE TIMING OF
THE ANNOUNCEMENT AND THE LACK OF PRIOR COORDINATION
AND NOTIFICATION OF THE RSA EMBASSY.

(b)(1);Sec. 1.4(c)

2. -THE PRESIDENT CHANGED HIS MIND. LIKE MANY PEOPLE IN
TAIWAN,

(b)(1);Sec. 1.4(c);Sec. 1.4(d)

[REDACTED] THAT MANDELA HAD ON 26 AUG 96
PUBLICLY STATED, "CANCELLING RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN
WOULD BE AN IMMORAL ACT. I WILL NOT BE GUILTY OF THAT."
THUS, THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RECOGNITION OF BEIJING AT
THIS TIME WAS A BIG SURPRISE.

(b)(1);Sec. 1.4(c);Sec. 1.4(d)

3. -THE ATTACHE WAS THE LAST TO KNOW.

(b)(3):10 USC 424

(b)(1);Sec. 1.4(c);Sec. 1.4(d)

MANDELA

DIDN'T REALLY WANT TO TURN AGAINST TAIWAN, BUT THAT THERE WERE FORCES (POLITICAL GROUPS) IN THE RSA THAT FELT THAT THEY WANTED HIGHER STATUS IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, AND SIDING WITH MANY OF THE SMALLER NATIONS THAT RECOGNIZED TAIWAN WAS PREVENTING THE RSA FROM INCREASING IT'S INTERNATIONAL STATURE.

THE RSA IS NOT AN AUTHORITARIAN STATE, SO NELSON MANDELA CAN NOT SIMPLY DO AS HE WISHES.

THE RSA IS A NEW STATE AND ITS GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE VERY INEXPERIENCED AND DON'T YET HAVE THE MATURITY TO ACT APPROPRIATELY ON THE INTERNATIONAL STAGE.

(b)(1);Sec. 1.4(c);Sec. 1.4(d)

(b)(3):10 USC 424

WARNING: (U) REPORT CLASSIFIED ~~SECRET~~

DRV FROM: DIA [REDACTED] MSG 291330Z JAN 96

DECL ON: X-1

JOHNSON

(b)(3):10 USC 424

BT

#0046

HEADER=P 041443Z DEC 96

FM DIA WASHINGTON DC

INFO RUEADWD/OCSA WASHINGTON DC

RUENAAA/CNO WASHINGTON DC

RUEACMC/CMC WASHINGTON DC

(b)(3):50 USC 3024
(i)RUCBAIC/LANTCOM
RUWSMXI/USCINCTRANS

NORFOLK VA

SCOTT AFB IL

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

MACDILL AFB FL

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

RUEALGX/SAFE

P R 041423Z DEC 96

(b)(3):10 USC 424

TO RUEKDIA/DIAWASHDC/

(b)(3):10 USC 424;(b)
(3):50 USC 3024(i)

RUEAHQA/CSAF WASHDC

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

RUEHNA/DEA/HQS WASHDC

RUDMGRD/COGARD [REDACTED]

WASHDC

RUEAHQA/OSAF WASHDC/

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

RUETIAA/NSA WASHDC

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

RUEAIIA/CIA WASHDC

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

RUCNFB/DIRFBI WASHDC

RUEAWJA/DEPT OF JUSTICE WASHDC

RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

RUDGUSC/HQS CUSTOMS WASHDC/

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

BT

CONTROLS=CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

(b)(3):10 USC 424

-
SERIAL: (U) [REDACTED]

(b)(3):10 USC 424

BODY=

(b)(3):10 USC 424

(b)(3):10 USC 424

COUNTRY: (U) VENEZUELA (VE)

(b)(3):10 USC 424

SUBJ: [REDACTED] /DIPLOMATIC DIRECTORY FOR
VENEZUELA (U)

WARNING: (U) THIS IS AN INFORMATION REPORT, NOT
FINALLY EVALUATED INTELLIGENCE. REPORT CLASSIFIED
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

- DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

- DOI: (U) 9607-9609.

(b)(3):10 USC 424

(b)(1);(b)(3):10 USC
424;Sec. 1.4(b);(b)(3):50
USC 3024(i);Sec. 1.4
(c);Sec. 1.4(d)

(b)(3):10 USC 424

(b)(3):10 USC 424

DECL ON: X1

BT

#3728

NNNN

(b)(3):10 USC 424

(b)(3):10 USC
424